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Robert Shaw Sturgis, *Chairman*
Sister Vera

General Bequest

I give and bequeath to the treasurer of St. Monica's Home for Sick Colored Women and Children, a charitable association conducted under the auspices of the St. Margaret Sisters of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and having a house at No. 125 Highland Street, in that part of Boston, Mass., known as Roxbury, the sum of..... ....dollars, to be used for the benefit of the Home.

Report of the Ladies' Aid Association

To those who are familiar with the work at St. Monica's Home, one report must be very like another. For the past year we can thank God and take courage, from the fact that the increased interest and help from our friends has again made it possible for us to keep the house open, and the beds filled all summer, convinced, as we are more and more each year, of the need of just such a home for these poor sufferers, who, though needing careful and constant nursing, are yet not eligible for the larger hospitals.

The Boston Consumptive Hospital has during the past year sent seventeen patients needing the special care and treatment now given all tuberculosis cases, paying for these women and children a sufficient amount to cover their expenses, which are large, owing to the necessity for liberal diet and treatment, the ideal surroundings of our present location making it a favorable spot for the out-of-door life, both by day and night, so important in all tuberculosis work. We have admitted, in addition to this number, six other consumptive patients chiefly from Cambridge. It is a dream of the future to establish a day camp for which the grounds around the Home seem so well adapted; but until much larger sums of money are received for its support, we do not feel justified in starting any such project.

A good work is also carried on among the other patients whose wards are quite separate from the Tuberculosis Ward, and the nine beds are seldom empty, as no case is refused which we are able adequately to care for. As many of the patients remain six months or longer everything is done to make them feel at home, and to relieve the tedium of their monotonous life. The Home is visited each week by different members of the Ladies' Aid Association and their kind words and gifts of flowers or fruit give much happiness. The Thanksgiving dinner and Christmas Tree are two substantial ways in which they show their interest, not only by their gifts but by their presence and active co-operation with the Sisters.

Our annual subscriptions and gifts of money, together with the cake

sale in March and the annual sale in November, have enabled us to end our year with a very creditable balance, which will be needed for our current expenses during the winter months.

The "Day Support Fund" now shows a membership of forty-eight, each member contributing $10.00 per annum, and choosing any special day that appeals to him. There are still many vacant days for which we would gladly receive names and dollars. In addition to this there is in the Old Colony Trust Company an Endowment Fund, and any person depositing $300 in our name assures us a day's support.

We are sincerely grateful to the Medical Staff for their unfailing interest and attention, their ordinary visits often being supplemented in any case of emergency or accident.

Our thanks are also extended to all who have helped us: The Young Men's Christian Union for carriage rides and trolley tickets, also to the Boston Elevated R. R.; to the Needlework Guilds of Boston and Jamaica Plain, and to the two societies among the colored women — St. Monica's Sewing Circle, especially for their help at the Fair, and St. Monica's Relief Association who have given several entertainments foı our benefit.

The Association has met with a great loss in the death of Mrs. Charles F. Ogilby, who, ever since the beginning of the work, has been a faithful member and whose interest ended only with her life.

Ellen G. Sturgis,
Sec'y Ladies' Aid Association.

Appended to this is a report from the Sister in Charge which gives some details in connection with the interior work of the Home and its daily routine.

Report of the Sister in Charge

The following statistics will give some little idea of the work done at St. Monica's Home for the year ending November 30th, 1908.

Number of beds	17
Total number of days' treatment given	5287
Average number of patients per day	14 $\frac{275}{366}$
Average cost of patient per day	$1.30+
Number of patients in Home November 30, 1908	13
Number of patients admitted during the year	60
	73
Discharged as recovered	14
" " relieved	14
" " not relieved	6
" sent to other institutions	6
" died	22
Remaining in Home November 30, 1908	11
	73

The report for the year would be hardly complete without some word of thanks from the Sisters to those who have sustained and encouraged the work of the Home.

The carriage rides and invalid car tickets from the Young Men's Christian Union have been among the greatest helps in giving recreation to our patients, especially to the young girls and children in the Tuberculosis Ward. All through the summer and autumn, those for whom the doctors recommended outings had days in Franklin Park or at City Point and rides through the shopping districts in town, all tending to break the monotony of hospital routine, start up interest, and make the invalids feel their ability to enter again upon the normal way of living. Another source of help has come to us from those having in charge the "Outside Aid" given by the Home for Aged Colored Women, as they invariably pay us at the rate of $12.00 per month when any of their pensioners are admitted here as patients. Our Thanksgiving turkeys and good cheer were provided by Mr. Pompey Gray and his associates at the Vendome, while Christmas found us enjoying the bounty provided by the waiters at

Young's Hotel. The St. Monica's Relief Association has sent us two small subscriptions but not up to the mark of former years, and the St. Monica's Sewing Circle again helped us most efficiently at the fair as will be seen elsewhere.

A portable winter roof has been added to the piazza of the Tuberculosis Ward, so that now a certain number of beds can remain out throughout the season day and night, thus giving our patients the full benefit of fresh air, and avoiding the crowding of the Ward when stormy days come. It also greatly lessens the laborious effort of constantly moving the beds as we have been obliged to do heretofore. This roof has cost $100.00 and we shall be glad of any help towards paying for it. The having it was a necessity, both on account of the patients and also in lessening the work of the nurses and attendants.

The Chelsea fire gave us an opportunity of befriending two poor women who were rendered homeless, one of them an old soldier's wife, he being taken to the Soldier's Home, the other a deaf mute. After several days of wandering about, they were both in great need of just such care and nourishing as we could give them.

Though we have little time for any social service work, the opportunities for doing it are unlimited ; not a week passes, without at least one or two applications for a boarding home for some aged or partially infirm woman who has herself saved up money for her old age or who can be provided for by a son or daughter in good work. These women are not ill so are not eligible for our wards, and do not care to give up all they have and go into a regular home. If such a boarding Home could be started in connection with our work, here and in our vicinity, it could easily be made self-supporting after the first outlay for furnishings, and it is well worth the consideration of those interested in charitable work among colored people.

Most of all are the Sisters and their patients indebted to the members of the Ladies' Aid Association "whose hearts God has touched," making them so loving and generous, so sympathetic and appreciative, and a tower of strength in all times of difficulty and need.

VERA MARGARET, S. S. S. M.,

December, 1908. *Sister in charge.*

Medical Report

Boston, *December 1, 1908.*

During the past year, much attention has been given to tubercular cases. By the use of the spacious veranda which opens off of the ward for tuberculosis, we are able to take care of nine patients now, instead of only five as formerly. In spite of this increased accommodation, however, the ward has been full nearly the entire year. We take primarily incurable cases. We give, nevertheless, to each patient the benefit of active treatment, and have been much encouraged by having some supposedly helpless cases respond favorably and show decided improvement. As a result of this method six cases have been discharged as relieved and two as arrested. Of the latter two, one has worked steadily for a year without return of symptoms, and the other for nine months. We were asked by the International Congress on Tuberculosis to make some report of our work, and we sent them five pictures, some of which accompany this report, handsomely mounted on a single piece of cardboard.

Certain changes in the administration have been adopted this year which have proved very beneficial. The former medical service of four months has been shortened to three months and a fourth physician has been added to the staff. The old cumbersome book for history-taking has been abolished, and now all records are kept upon small cards which can be filed away alphabetically. A careful history is taken at entrance, physical examination recorded, and thereafter a note is made upon each case at least every two weeks. As in former years, two weekly visits have been made, and extra visits whenever emergency has arisen.

Signed,

N. K. Wood, M.D.
Gerald Blake, M.D.
E. L. Oliver, M.D.
Louis M. Spear, M.D.

We regret that Dr. Oliver finds it impossible, with his other duties, to remain on our staff, and his place this year will be taken by

John T. Williams, M.D.

Investments

Land and buildings, No. 125 Highland Street, Roxbury.

ST. MONICA'S HOME FUND

Old Colony Trust Company (in trust)	$935.00

THE "ROBERT CHARLES BILLINGS" FUND

$1000 West End Street Railway Company 4%—1915 . .
3 shares stock U. S. Smelting, Refining and Mining Co., Preferred.
5 shares stock United Fruit Company. . . . . .

Cash uninvested, New England Trust Company. . . .	15.24

THE "LEONARD A. GRIMES" MEMORIAL

3 shares stock U. S. Smelting, Refining and Mining Co., Preferred.

(This has been given by the "Saint Monica's Relief Association" in memory of the Rev. Leonard A. Grimes.)

From the estate of the late Mrs. Robert Gould Shaw. .	$500.00

Mortgage Fund

Transferred from general account, December 1, 1907 . . .	$165.00
From estate of Emeline E. Smith	280.00
Mrs. McAdoo	5.00
Basil Hutchins	5.00
Miss Miriam Shattuck	5.00
Ten one dollar subscriptions	10.00
From alms box and other sources	72.00
Interest on above	1.65
	$543.65

Saint Monica's Home in Account with Sister Vera, Treasurer

From December 1, 1907, to December 1, 1908.

Dr.

Balance on hand December 1, 1907	$634.09
Annual subscriptions	1337.50
Gifts	898.87
*Board from patients	3080.07
Receipts from fairs and sales	1608.65
Interest on investments	152.61
Receipts from sale of plum puddings, etc.	400.92
For Christmas Festival	43.00
	$8155.71

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Interest on mortgage	$275.70	
Provisions, milk and ice	2347.64	
Wages and laundry	1725.86	
Light, heat and water tax	413.70	
House furnishings and clothing	369.48	
Repairs	670.65	
Drugs	235.41	
Telephone	64.12	
Printing and mailing report, and stationery	59.44	
Expenses for plum pudding and mince meat	151.05	
Expenses for fairs and sales	73.77	
Gypsy and brown tail moths and garden	69.22	
Christmas Festival and express	36.68	
Sundries, including carfares and postage	215.85	
Transferred to mortgage account	165.00	
		$6873.57
Balance on hand December 1, 1908	1282.14	
		$8155.71

*The greater part of this amount is from the patients in the Tuberculosis Ward, who are to a large extent beneficiaries of the Boston Consumptive Hospital.

Audited and found correct.

F. E. Porter,
Auditor.

Annual Subscribers

Atkinson, Mr. Charles F.	$5.00
Beech, Mrs. Herbert	75.00
Beebe, Mrs. J. Arthur	10.00
Bigelow, Mr. and Mrs. Albert S.	10.00
Bigelow, Miss A. A.	10.00
Blake, Mrs. S. Parkman	5.00
Brewster, Mrs. William	10.00
Brinkerhoff, Mrs. P. Remson	5.00
Cabot, Mrs. W. R.	10.00
Caryl, Miss H. E.	3.00
Cheney, Mrs. Arthur	10.00
Cobb, Mrs.	5.00
Codman, Miss Catharine A.	25.00
Coolidge, Mrs. J. Randolph	10.00
Crafts, Mrs. James M.	20.00
Curtis, Mrs. Charles P.	10.00
Curtis, Mrs. Horatio G.	5.00
Cutler, Mrs. E. G.	5.00
Dana, Mr. Samuel B.	10.00
Davis, Mrs. James H.	15.00
Dill, Mrs.	1.00
Derby, Mrs. Hasket	10.00
Donald, Mrs. W. A.	25.00
Estabrook, Mr. A. F.	25.00
Fasset, Andrew J.	5.00
Fitz, Mrs. W. S.	25.00
Foster, Mrs. Francis C.	50.00
Friend, A	25.00
Gardiner, Mr. and Mrs. C. P.	10.00
George, Miss J. P.	1.00
Gushee, Mrs. Edward M.	5.00
Harding, Mrs. Louis B.	2.00
Hardy, Mrs. A. H.	5.00
Harraden, Mrs. F. S.	10.00
Hemenway, Mrs. Charles P.	10.00
Hooper, Miss	1.00
Horton, Mrs.	1.00
Hunnewell, Mrs. J. F.	10.00
Hunnewell, Miss J. O.	1.00
Hutchins, Mrs. Charles L.	5.00
Ironside, Mrs. G.	$10.00
Jennings, Miss Julia F.	2.00
Joy, Mrs. Charles H.	20.00
Kettelle, Miss Charlotte	1.00
Kettelle, Miss Katharine	1.00
Kimball, Mrs. D. P.	25.00
Loring, Mrs. W. Caleb	5.00
Lowell, Mrs. Geo. G.	10.00
Lyman, Mrs. Theodore	25.00
Morison, Mrs. John H.	10.00
Morse, Mrs. H. L.	5.00
Nelson, Miss	5.00
Norcross, Mrs. Otis	5.00
Norton, Mrs. Frank L.	20.00
Nowell, Mrs. George M.	25.00
Nugent, Miss Grace	1.00
Parkman, Miss Mary R.	5.00
Russell, Mrs. Joseph B.	10.00
Sampson, Miss	1.00
Sears, Mrs. George G.	25.00
Shaw, Mrs. Robert Gould	25.00
Smith, Miss Frances D.	2.00
Staigg, Mrs. R. M.	3.00
Stoddard, Mrs. Geo. H.	5.00
Stone, Miss F. H.	3.00
Storrow, Mrs. Charles	5.00
Storrow, Mrs. J. J.	10.00
Sturgis, Miss Josephine B.	10.00
Sturgis, Mr. Robert Shaw	10.00
Tarbell, Miss K.	20.00
Taylor, Mrs. William O.	5.00
Thayer, Miss Adele G.	10.00
Wainwright, Miss Susan H.	5.00
Wheeler, Mrs. Chas.	10.00
Wheelwright, Mrs. Edward	3.00
Whiteside, Mrs. A.	5.00
Williams, Mr. J. D.	10.00
Winslow, Mrs. Samuel	2.00
Winthrop, Mrs. Robert C.	10.00
Wright, Miss Mary A.	3.00

Contributions to "A Day's Support" Fund

Dec.	2.	Mrs. Edward T. Davis.	
Dec.	3.	Miss Hoppin,	In Memoriam Rev. Nicholas Hoppin.
Dec.	6.	Miss Misroon,	In Memoriam J. M. M.
Dec.	10.	Mrs. Munroe Trotter and friends,	Garrison Day.
Dec.	22.	Edgar P. Benjamin,	In Memoriam C. W. Clawsen.
Dec.	23.	Mrs. Robert Shaw Sturgis,	In Memoriam M. D. S.
Dec.	24.	Mrs. Francis C. Foster,	Thank Offering.
Dec.	27.	S. John's Church, Roxbury, Sunday School.	
Jan.	1.	The Cheerful Dozen.	
Jan.	3.	Mrs. Joseph P. Loud,	Lucretia Mott.
Jan.	11.	*Mrs. C. F. Ogilby and family,	In Memoriam Darley.
Jan.	12.	Mrs. Emmons Ellis.	
Jan.	21.	S. Agnes' Guild, Church of the Advent.	
Jan.	25.	S. Phoebe Society, S. Paul's Church.	
Jan.	28.	B. A.	In Memoriam Eva Mary.
Feb.	2.	S. Mary's Ward, S. Stephen's Church.	
Feb.	10.	Mrs. John Hurd and Porter Hurd.	
Feb.	14.	Mrs. Benjamin and others,	Fred Douglas.
Feb.	27.	Dr. F. B. Sprague,	In Memoriam E. R. S.
March	5.	Mrs. Charles B. Amory.	
March	9.	Mrs. John Lowell.	
March	23.	Mrs. Robert Shaw Sturgis,	In Memoriam F. G. H.
March	25.	Miss Jeanie Turnbull, Washington, D. C.	
March	29.	Miss Tarbell,	In Memoriam W. C. T.
April	3.	Parish Aid Missionary Society,	S. Mary's Church, Dorchester.
April	14.	Church of the Good Shepherd, Dedham.	
April	25.	Mrs. C. K. Cobb, Jr.	
May	1.	Mrs. Martin L. Cate.	
May	4.	Guild of Good Life, S. Augustine's Church.	
May	9.	S. John's Church, Jamaica Plain, G. F. S.	
May	29.	Church of the Ascension.	
June	8.	Sojourner Truth Club.	
June	15.	Miss Jennie McIntosh.	
June	16.	Mrs. Seth E. Sprague.	
July	17.	Miss Ruthena M. Sylvester.	
July	29.	Mrs. F. W. Thayer.	
August	1.	Book Lovers' Club.	
August	3.	Mrs. R. S. Sturgis,	In Memoriam Winthrop.
August	7.	Church of the Holy Name, Swampscott.	
August	31.	Miss Emily E. Sylvester.	
Sept.	2.	S. John's Church, Roxbury, Women's Guild,	In Memoriam Rev. G. Converse.
Sept.	6.	Mrs. James H. Davis.	
Sept.	21.	Women's Auxiliary, S. Matthew's Church, South Boston.	
Oct.	10.	Rev. William H. van Allen,	In Memoriam Frances van Allen.
Oct.	21.	Miss Lucy H. Paton.	In Memoriam Aunt Susan.
Oct.	24.	William H. Rowly. Ottawa Church,	J. W. H. R., G. R. R.
Nov.	1.	G. F. S., All Saints' Church, Ashmont.	
Nov.	4.	Miss Maria W. Sylvester.	
Nov.	17.	Miss Mary Lothrop.	
Nov.	26.	Mrs. William A. Donald,	Thanksgiving Day.

*Deceased.

Donations

Alden, Miss Hazel	$2.00
Benjamin, Mrs. Eliza	5.00
Betts, Geo. and Associates	16.00
Bishop, Mrs. Ellis	10.00
Boston Lodge of Odd Fellows	25.00
Carruth, Mrs. Charles T.	5.00
Cash	1.25
Class No. 8, Charles St. Church	5.00
Codman, Miss	50.00
Codman, Mrs. James M.	10.00
Crafts, Mrs. James M.	30.00
Deavens, Mrs.	5.00
Dickinson, Alfred	50.00
Donald, Mrs. William A.	25.00
Dramatic Entertainment, Mrs. Dupree and others	28.15
Ebenezer Baptist Church	18.45
Farnsworth, Mrs. William	10.00
Friend, A	10.00
Friend, A	10.00
Gilman, Mrs. E. H.	5.00
Grew, Mrs. Henry S.	5.00
Hallowell, Mrs. Richard P.	10.00
Harraden, Mrs. F. S.	25.00
Hersey, Miss	2.00
Hood, H. P. and Sons	5.00
Hunnewell, Francis W.	100.00
Inches, Mrs. John C.	5.00
Jackson, Capt. W. H.	10.00
Kehew, Miss	5.00
Kelley, Mrs. E. A.	15.00
Lawrence, Rt. Rev. William	10.00
Lowell, Mrs. Francis C.	10.00
Mann, Rev. Dr.	25.00
Mason, Miss Ida	25.00
Mason, Miss E. F.	25.00
Mite Missionary Society, Charles St. Church	5.00
Moody, Mrs. Catharine L.	1.00
Moseley, Mrs. F. S.	25.00
Perkins, Mrs. Susan	2.50
Phinney, Mrs. C. H.	1.00
Pickering, Henry G.	25.00
Randolph, Mrs. Alice	6.00
Reed, Mrs. John H.	10.00
Royster, R. L.	5.00
Russell, Mrs. R. S.	25.00
Russell, Miss Marion	50.00
Sturgis, Mrs. H. P.	5.00
St. Monica's Relief Association	36.00
St. Mary's Church, Dorchester (Parish Aid)	10.00
St. Luke's Church Chelsea, G. F. S.	2.50
Spalding, Miss Dora W.	10.00
Sears, Mrs. J. Montgomery	20.00
Tapley, Mrs. Anna	50.00
Tapley, Miss Alice	25.00
Turner, Miss Helen	10.00
Watson, Miss A. L.	2.00
Weir, Miss	2.00
Weston, Mrs. Henry C.	20.00
Wright, John G.	25.00
Wright, Miss Mary	5.00

Donations in Kind

December, 1907

Women's Auxiliary, Y. M. E. A. A., vegetables; F. B. Williams' Musical Club, groceries, fruit and candy; Old Colony Trust Co., Boston Directory; S. Agnes' Guild, Church of the Advent, flowers three times; Mrs. Levi Cooley, box of jams and jellies; Boston Needlework Guild, 37 pieces clothing; Mrs. Le Buff, 1 barrel of apples; the Misses Kettelle, Christmas candles for Chapel; Mrs. Richard Hallowell, knitted afghan; Miss Alice Tapley, Christmas presents and candy for all the patients; Mrs. Elliot Hubbard, 18 pairs knitted reins for the children; Mrs. Fred W. Thayer, knitted articles and Christmas cards; Miss Paton, 3 dozen oranges; S. Agnes' Guild, Church of the Advent, 4 flannel nightgowns, kimonas and dish towels; Mrs. J. Theodore Heard, turkey, vegetables, ice cream for Christmas Day; *Mrs. Charles Ogilby, cake for Christmas Tree; Mrs. John Hurd, Christmas Tree and cake; Mrs. James H. Davis, ice cream for Festival; Mrs. Joseph B. Russell, 15 lbs. mixed candy; Miss Jennie McIntosh, Christmas gifts; Jamaica Plain Needlework Guild, 60 articles of clothing.

January, 1908

Boston Y. M. C. U., order for carriage "Rides for Invalids"; Mass. Bible Society, 1 doz. Bibles; Y.P. C. E., Charles St. Church, hamper of fruit; S. Barnabas Bees, 2 doz. towels; Rev. Fr. Field, 1 box oranges; Mrs. Church, magazines; Mrs. Martin Cate, "Church Militant" for 1908.

February

Mrs. Munroe Trotter, magazines; Anon., 2 boxes drugs and medical supplies; Mrs. F. G. Curtis, warm wraps, socks, etc., for tuberculosis ward; Mrs. Joseph P. Loud, flowers and fruit; Mrs. James H. Davis, ice cream and fruit; Miss Anna Raymond, steamer rug for tuberculosis ward; S. James' Industrial Society, 22 pillow cases; Gilchrist & Co., 1 white bedspread; Butler & Co., frilling and neckwear; Mrs. George L. Converse, warm shawl wraps; Miss Miriam L. Shattuck, 16 nightgowns, etc.; Women's Auxiliary, Y. M. E. A. A., canned goods and sugar twice.

March

Mrs. A. J. Mosher, 10 pairs bedshoes; Mrs. Joseph B. Russell, flowers; Rev. Fr. Field, flowers; Sewing Circle of '73 through Miss Lucy Parsons, 2 doz. towels; Miss Bertha Russell, card catalogue outfit and cabinet for medical records; Mrs. John Sewell, old linen.

April

Mrs. Arthur Winslow, 6 qts. ice cream; Employment Society of S. James' Church, Roxbury, 16 pillow cases, making 1 doz. nightgowns; Capt.

*Deceased.

W. H. Jackson, 2 pots Easter Lilies; Mrs. Benjamin, muslin ties and caps; F. H. Fairbanks, confectionery; Mrs. J. Theodore Heard, Easter plants and cards; Miss Charlotte Kettelle, candles for the altar; Dempsey Brothers, Easter lily; Miss Lucy A. Paton, 4 doz. fresh eggs; Brookline First Parish Sunday School, 20 plants for Easter; S. Agnes' Guild, Church of the Advent, 4 aprons, 8 kimonas; Mrs. Nathan Matthews, 2 blankets and wrapper; S. Paul's Industrial Society, making 9 nightgowns; Mr. J. T. Heard, clothing and shoes; Miss Paton, clothing; Mrs. James H. Davis, cards and calendars.

May

Miss E. G. Dana, 2 garden seats, 3 piazza chairs; Miss Paton, clothing; Mrs. Monroe Trotter, magazines; M. W., 1 doz. large bath towels; Margaret Coffin Prayer Book Society, 1 doz. Prayer Books, 1 doz. Hymnals; Mrs. Theodore Carruth, a large lot of magazines; S. Barnabas Bees, 28 pieces of clothing; Mrs. Mackintosh, "We Girls"; Mr. Franklin Ripley, Troy, N. H., 1 doz. cotton blankets; Ferguson Bakery, large quantity of cake; Mrs. Betty Cottrell, pillows, blankets, etc.

June

Miss Tarbell, ice cream and cake for the 17th; Mrs. Chapelle, plants and flowers; Dr. Louis Spear, magazines; Mrs Joseph Lee, flowers; Y. M. C. U., 100 trolley tickets.

July

Miss Tarbell, ice cream and cake for the 4th; Mrs. Packard and others, fireworks and torpedoes; Mr. Wallace Pierce, 1 barrel sugar; Mrs. John Sewell, fresh vegetables; Miss Ogilby, air cushion, clothing; Mrs. Charles H. Joy, an oil painting for ward; Moxie Nerve Food Co., 1 case Moxie; Mr. Ernest Feurtado, a set of very handsome photographs for the Exhibit at Washington; Mrs. Redder, 2 child's dresses; Miss Paton, carpet, clothing.

October

Dr. N. K. Wood, magazines; S. Mary's Guild, Dorchester, large number of magazines; Mrs. W. R. Cabot, linen towels; Miss Brownell, books and magazines and photographs; Miss Ogilby, clothing and warm wrapper; Mrs. Kountz, 1 barrel vegetables; Mrs. Charles P. Gardiner, sick-room supplies; a Friend, air cushion, old linen; Mrs. Redder, clothing.

November

Mrs. C. K. Cobb, 1 chest of tea; Mrs. Orianna Drake, 1 barrel vegetables; Miss McIntosh, warm shawls for patients; Mrs. John Lowell, parcel of woolen wraps; Mrs. Edmund Codman, toys and clothing; Mrs. Holzworth, 2 heavy winter coats and flannel skirts; Mrs. James E. Moore, 1 turkey for Thanksgiving; Mr. Pompey Gray and his associates, 3 turkeys for Thanksgiving dinner; Frank H. Fairbanks, candy.

Saint Monica's Home for Sick Colored Women and Children

Old Colony Trust Company, of Boston, Massachusetts, hereby agrees to receive payment of subscriptions, donations, bequests and devises of money, securities or land for the benefit of St. Monica's Home for Sick Colored Women and Children, a charitable association conducted under the auspices of St. Margaret's Sisters of the Protestant Episcopal Church. All such payments, donations, bequests and devises received are to be held by it as a fund to be known as the St. Monica's Home Fund, and upon the following trusts, subject to such modifications satisfactory to it as may be rendered necessary by the stipulations of individual subscriptions, donations, bequests and devises:

1. To hold and manage the principal of said fund perpetually, and to invest and reinvest the same with full power to sell the same or any part thereof, or to alter or change investments at any time and from time to time.

2. To pay the net income of said fund as constituted from time to time by quarterly payments to the Treasurer of said Home. In determining who is at any time Treasurer of said Home said Trust Company may relv upon the statement of any officer of said St. Margaret's Sisters.

3. In case at any time said Home is discontinued, or in case for any reason the trusts above defined cannot be carried into effect, the income of said fund is to be thereafter applied or paid by said Trust Company to some similar charity carried on within the Diocese of Massachusetts of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and chosen by the Society of St. Margaret, a corporation organized under the laws of Massachusetts, and approved in writing by the officers of the St. Monica's Ladies' Aid Committee, as now constituted, or its successor, if any.

In Witness Whereof said Old Colony Trust Company has hereunto set its hand and seal this 29th day of December, 1904.

Old Colony Trust Company,

By James A. Parker, *Vice-President.*

Bequest in Trust

I give and bequeath to the Old Colony Trust Company of Boston, Mass., or its successors, the sum of ..... dollars to be added to, and administered by it in the same manner and as part of the fund now held in trust by it for the benefit of St. Monica's Home for Sick Colored Women and Children, and known as St. Monica's Home Fund.

Bequests and Donations

1903

Robert Charles Billings' Estate	$1000.00

1907

St. Monica's Relief Association, Leonard A. Grimes' Memorial	$100.00

1908

Estate of Emeline I. Smith	$280.00
Estate of Mrs. Robert Gould Shaw	500.00